# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Jun 2023 at 16:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for more unsettled conditions than recent weeks with showery conditions for Tuesday and Wednesday, remaining warm for much of the week but cooler than last week.

**Headline for Tuesday 20 Jun 2023:** Some early mist and fog in places, brighter for a time, showery later in the day.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Jun 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Mist | Mist | Mist | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 10% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 20% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 20 Jun 2023**

**Weather:** Overnight mist and fog patches may develop in the early hours but remaining mainly dry with some clear spells too. A bright start to the day, once any mist clears, showers developing by late morning and afternoon showers will develop and there may be a longer spell of rain through the afternoon particularly for eastern hills.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90% patchy low cloud at times in the morning, falling to 70% in the afternoon.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Some patchy low cloud above 600m in the morning will mostly lift and clear, mostly cloud remaining above the summits but likely to lower to 6-700m in the afternoon in the east around the Loch Lomond and Glencoe. Good visibility is expected although poor at first in mist and dipping moderate in any heavier showers or rain in the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 20 Jun 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 25/30 S | 21/26 S | 20/25 SE | 20/26 S | 21/28 S | 18/24 S | 13/18 S | 11/14 SE | 11/14 S |
| **900** | 17/23 S | 14/19 S | 15/20 S | 16/21 S | 17/23 S | 14/19 S | 11/15 S | 7/10 S | 8/11 S |
| **600** | 16/21 S | 12/16 S | 10/14 S | 15/20 S | 17/23 S | 13/19 S | 9/13 S | 7/9 S | 7/9 S |
| **300** | 9/14 S | 6/10 S | 5/9 S | 10/16 S | 10/17 S | 8/14 S | 6/11 S | 4/7 S | 4/7 S |
| **Glen** | 5/10 S | 3/7 S | 3/7 S | 7/13 S | 8/14 SW | 6/13 SW | 4/8 SW | 3/6 S | 4/7 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 8/3 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 8/5 | 8/5 | 7/4 |
| **900** | 10/7 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 12/9 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 10/9 | 9/7 |
| **600** | 13/10 | 13/11 | 13/12 | 14/11 | 14/11 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 13/12 | 12/10 |
| **300** | 14/13 | 14/14 | 15/14 | 16/15 | 17/15 | 17/16 | 16/16 | 15/15 | 14/13 |
| **Glen** | 15/15 | 14/14 | 16/16 | 18/18 | 19/18 | 19/18 | 18/18 | 16/16 | 15/14 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2500m | 2500m | 2400m | 2400m | 2300m | 2400m | 2400m | 2400m | 2400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Breezy on the higher tops but feeling quite warm and humid.

**Forecast for Wednesday 21 Jun 2023**

**Weather:** Dry and mainly clear overnight although some mist and fog forming in places. A dry and sunny start to the day but cloud will increase and showers develop, these may turn heavy in the afternoon, mostly dying away in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 15 gusts 25-30mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%, cloud lowering in heavier showers for a time.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Cloud mainly above the summits but perhaps lowering in heavy showers during the afternoon. Visibility will be very good generally but deteriorating poor in any heavy showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 20 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above all summits.

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